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BY E.C.F. & FACSIMILE

Hon. Richard J. Sullivan
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: **United States v. Frankie Torres**, Docket. No. 07 Cr. 957 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This letter is submitted to request that the court adjourn the sentencing of Frankie Torres that is presently scheduled for April 17, 2008 at 10:15 a.m.

I am currently on trial in Queens County Supreme Court, before the Hon. Arthur J. Cooperman in People v. Michael Oliver, et al., the so-called Sean Bell case. There have been over 50 witnesses called and thousands of documents, exhibits and diagrams. As a result, I have been unable to complete my review the P.S.R. and the submission of Rule 32 objections and a sentencing recommendation on behalf of Frankie Torres.

As a result of the foregoing, I am requesting an adjournment of the above sentencing to a date on or after May 5, 2008.

I have discussed the request for an adjournment with A.U.S.A. Randall W. Jackson, who has stated that the government has no objection to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anthony L. Ricco

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cc: A.U.S.A. Randall W. Jackson (By facsimile & email)